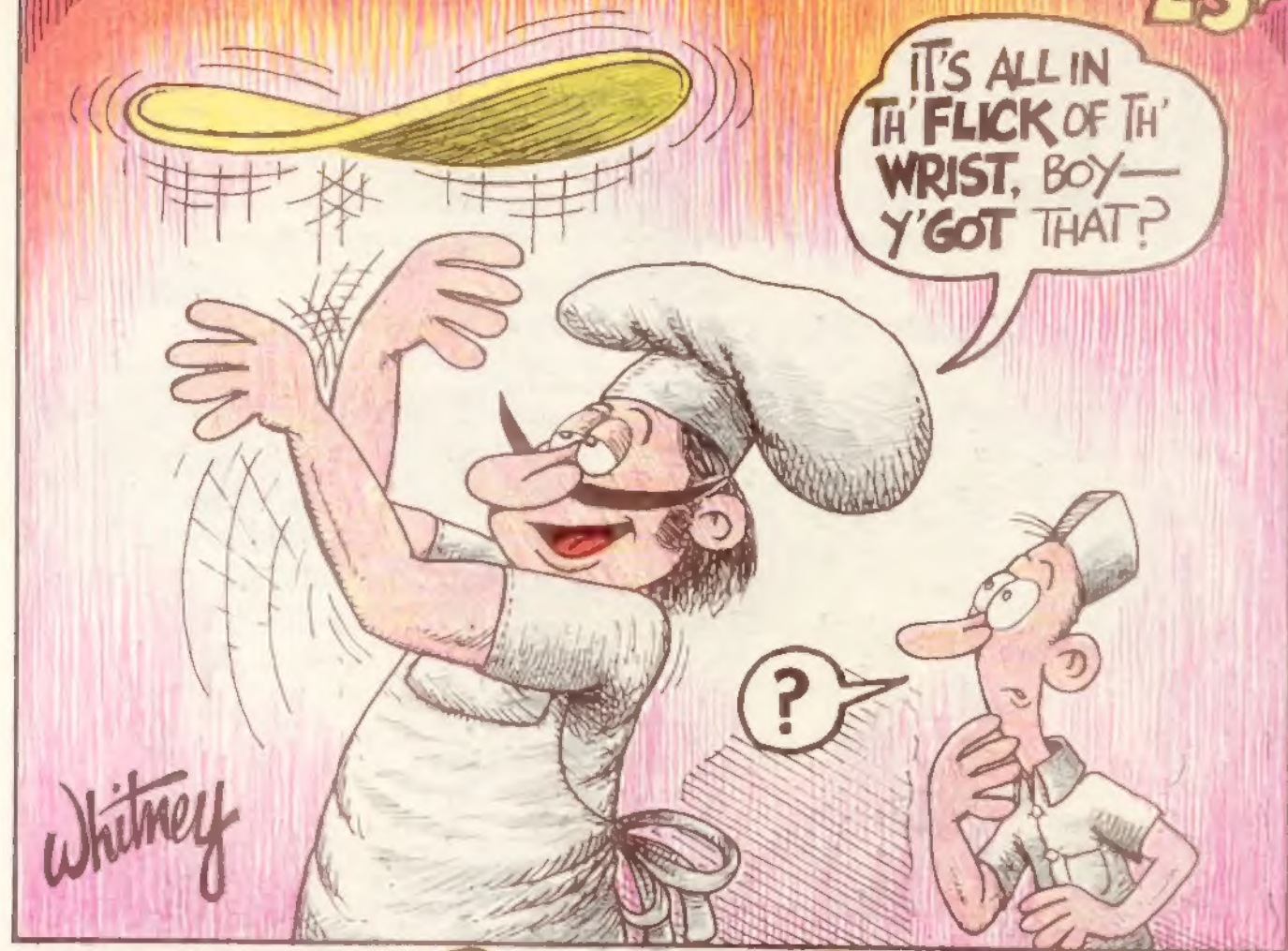


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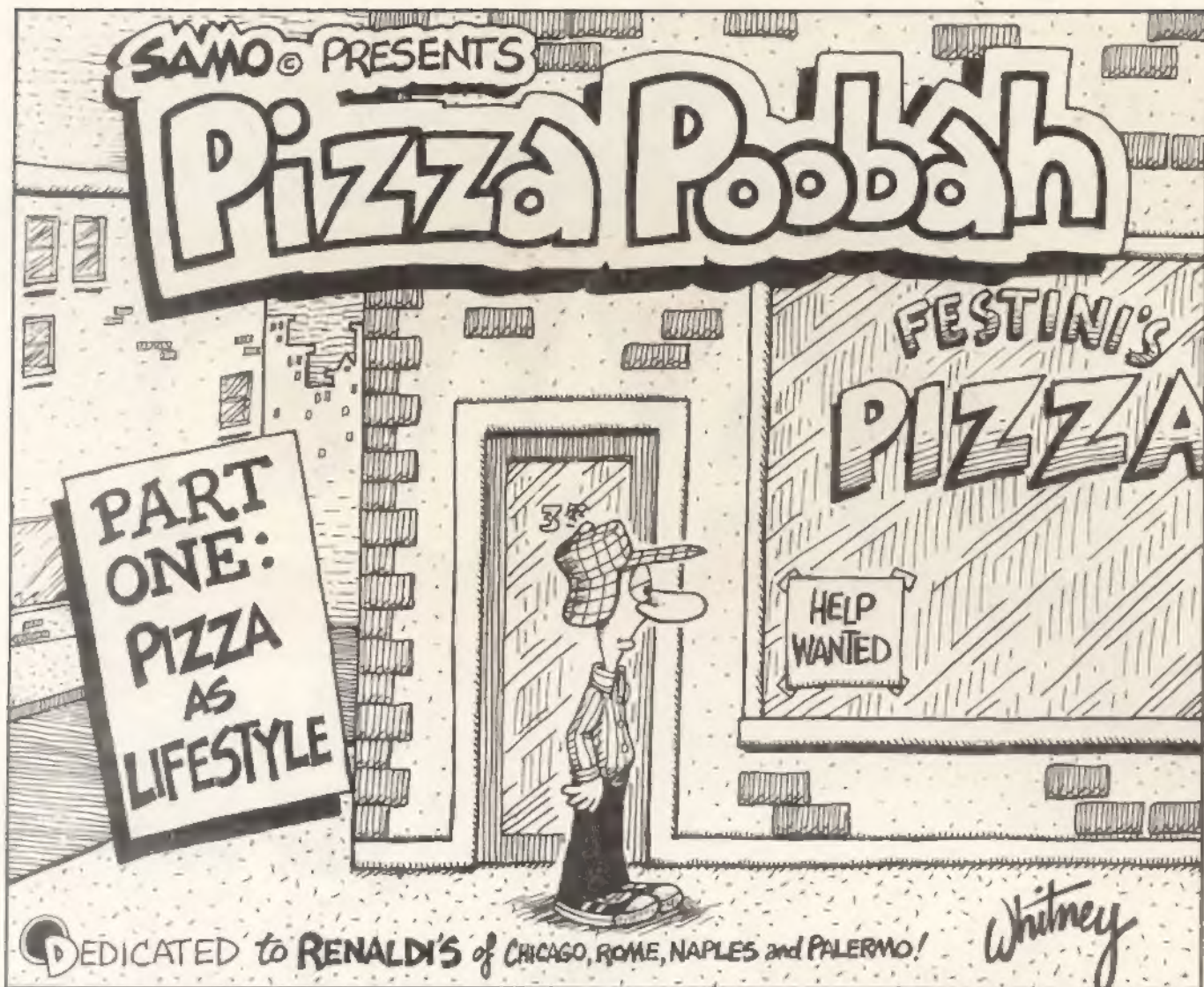
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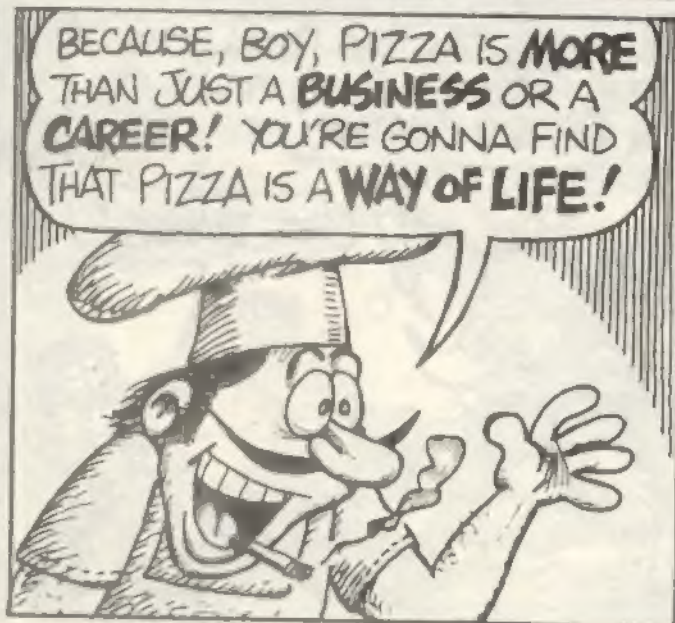
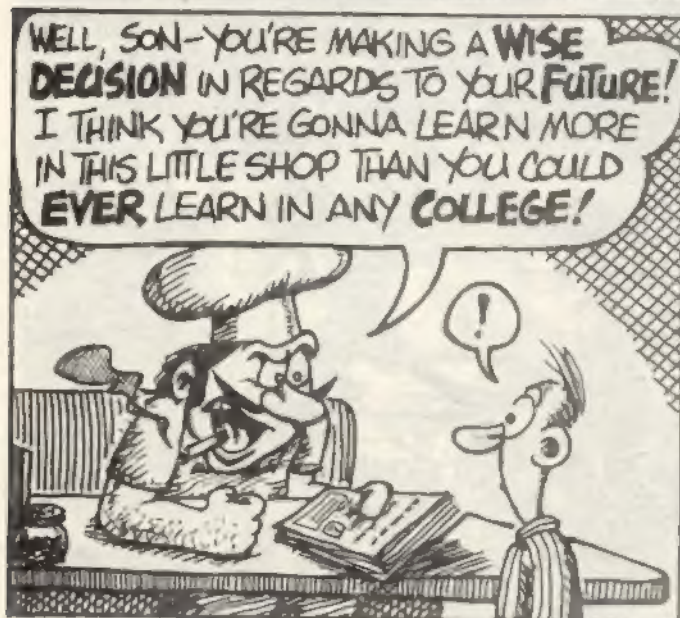
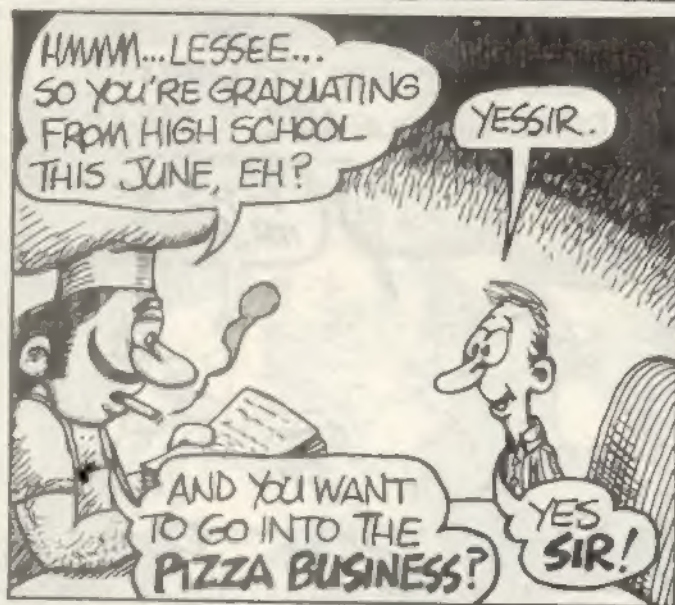
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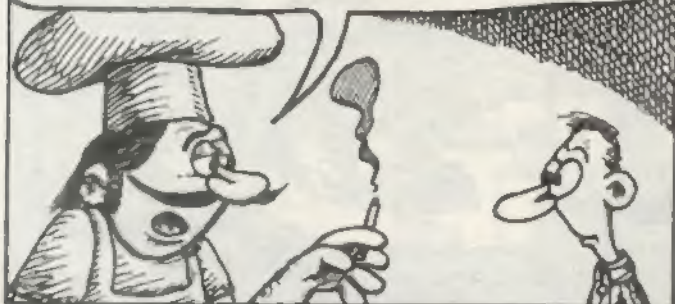


FEATURING: PIZZA POOBAH





AND A VERY **GOOD** WAY OF LIFE IT IS, TOO! PIZZA HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY SINCE THE TIME OF MY FATHER'S FATHER'S FATHER BACK IN ITALY! OF COURSE, IT WASN'T EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE PIZZA YOU SEE TODAY — THIS **AMERICANIZED** STUFF HAS ONLY BEEN AROUND FOR 25 YEARS OR SO...



BUT NEVERTHELESS—PIZZA IS IN MY **BLOOD!** AND THE **SECRET**, BOY, IS IN THE **SAUCE!** A CLOSELY GUARDED FAMILY RECIPE HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS! **UM-MHA! SUCHA SAUCE!!**



SO—YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT **TAKES**, BOY? ARE YOU PREPARED TO DEDICATE YOUR **LIFE** TO **PIZZA**?



Y-YES SIR, MR. FESTINI.

ATSA' MY BOY! THEN YOU'LL START TOMORRA NIGHT AT 6:00. WE'LL START YOU OFF DOING DELIVERIES AND TAKE IT FROM THERE. STARTING PAY IS \$2.25 AN HOUR—FAIR ENOUGH?



FAIR ENOUGH!

AND **HERE**—TAKE THIS PIZZA HOME TO YOUR PARENTS—COMPLIMENTS OF **FRANKO FESTINI!**



GEE, THANKS!



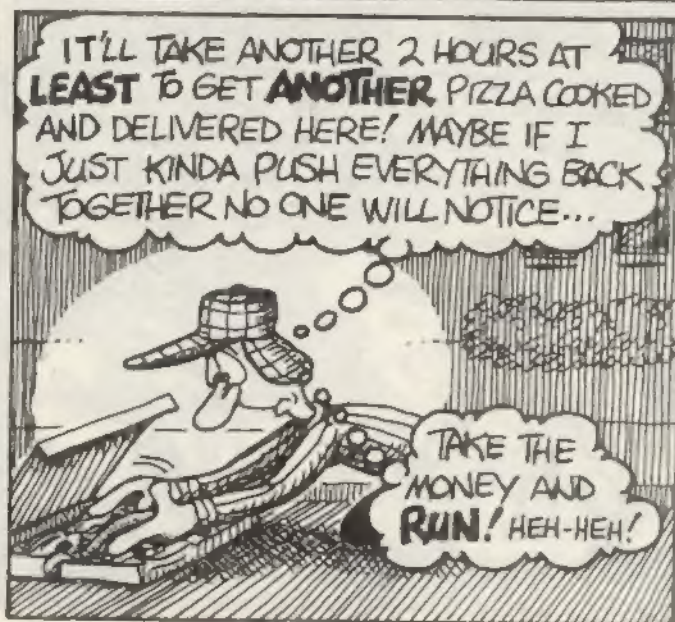
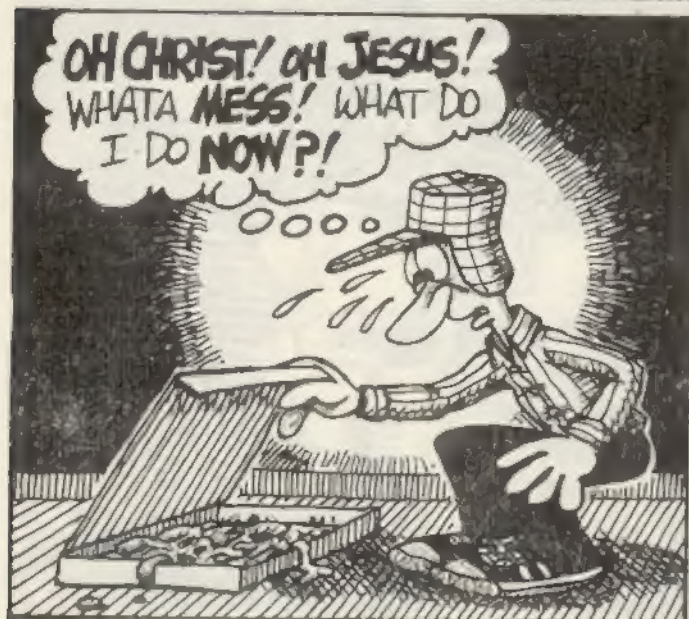
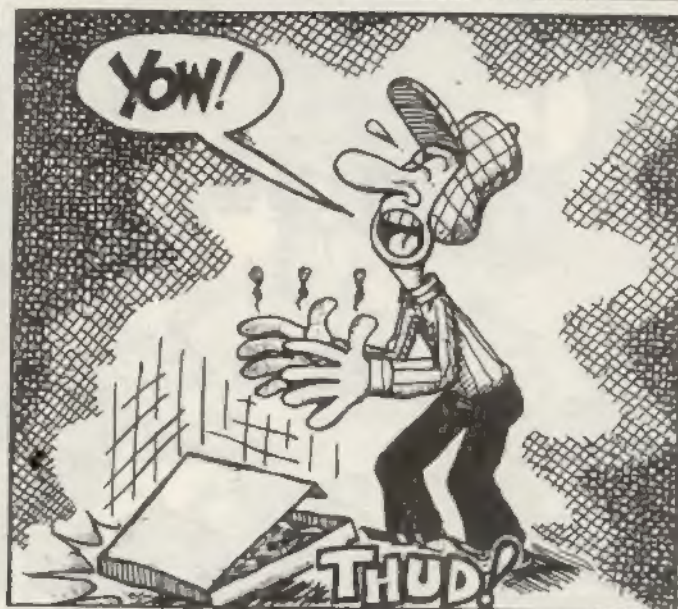
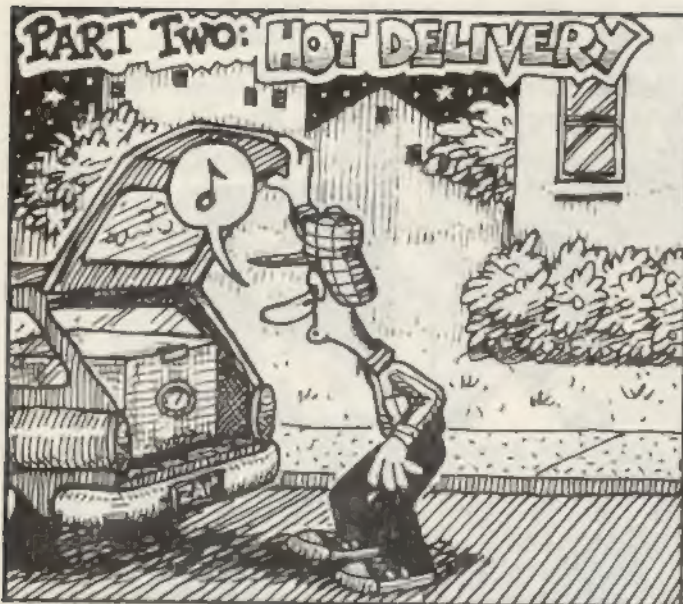
AT HOME...

HOW NICE OF MR. FESTINI!

NOW YOU CAN EARN ENOUGH MONEY FOR COLLEGE—EH, SON?

NO, POP—I'M NOT GOIN' TO COLLEGE—I'M GOIN' INTO TH' PIZZA BIZ!

I-YI-YI!!





PART THREE: *the* LEGACY

SAY, BOY—HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE NOW?

SINCE 6 O'CLOCK, SIR.

NO-NO-NO—I MEAN HOW MANY **YEARS** HAVE YOU BEEN **WORKIN'** HERE?

FIVE YEARS, MR. FESTINI.

AND HOW MUCH YOU **MAKIN'** NOW?

\$3.50 AN HOUR.

UH-HUH—WELL I TELL YOU WHAT—I'M FEELIN' LIKE I NEED A **VACATION**—MAYBE A **PERMANENT VACATION**—AND I WANNA LEAVE TH' BUSINESS WITH **YOU**—LET **YOU** TAKE OVER...

ME? **GOSH**, MR. FESTINI—I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO **SAY**!

TAP
YEAH—YOU'RE A GOOD BOY—BEST EMPLOYEE I EVER HAD. YOU KNOW HOW THIS BUSINESS IS RUN, AND I THINK YOU KNOW ENOUGH TO RUN IT **YOURSELF**.

WHY, **THANK** YOU, SIR—THAT'S THE NICEST THING ANYONE'S EVER **DONE** FOR ME!

THERE'S **ONE** THING YOU **DON'T** KNOW, THOUGH—AND **THAT'S** THE SECRET OF THE **SAUCE**! WITHOUT **THAT** YOU MIGHT AS WELL **FORGET** IT!

I'M ONLY **GIVING** YOU THIS BECAUSE... WELL... BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE A **SON** TO ME. THIS IS A WELL-GUARDED FAMILY SECRET, YOU UNDERSTAND, HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

YESSIR.

I PASS THIS ON TO YOU AT THE **RISK** OF MY OWN **LIFE**—YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON OUTSIDE OF THE **FAMILY** TO EVER HAVE THE SECRET RECIPE. I WANT YOU TO CARRY ON IN MY FOOTSTEPS, BOY...

THANK YOU—I'LL DO MY **BEST**, SIR!

